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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09797.0004-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lieven J. STUYVER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/045,292) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III
Filed: October 18, 2001))
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL CELLULAR PROLIFERATION) Confirmation No.: 4833)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of November 1, 2008. A fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 30, 2008

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